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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Note by the Executive Secretary

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The provisional agenda[1] for the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties has been drafted by the Executive Secretary in agreement with the President, in accordance with rule 9 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.[2]

2. In preparing this provisional agenda, the Executive Secretary took account of views expressed by Parties during the sixteenth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and by members of the Bureau of the Conference, as well as requests from Parties.

[1] The annotations to the provisional agenda are contained in document FCCC/CP/2002/1/Add.1 and Add.2.
[2] See document FCCC/CP/1996/2.

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II. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session:
   - (a) Statement by the President of the Conference at its seventh session;
   - (b) Election of the President of the Conference at its eighth session;
   - (c) Statement by the President;
   - (d) Addresses of welcome;
   - (e) Statement by the Executive Secretary.
2. Organizational matters:
   - (a) Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol;
   - (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
   - (c) Adoption of the agenda;
   - (d) Election of officers other than the President;
   - (e) Admission of organizations as observers;
   - (f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
   - (g) Date and venue of the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties;
   - (h) Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2003–2007;
   - (i) Adoption of the report on credentials.
3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies and decisions and conclusions arising therefrom:
   - (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
   - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
4. Review of the implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention:
   - (a) Financial mechanism:
     - (i) Report of the Global Environment Facility;
     - (ii) Funding under the Convention;
     - (iii) Review of the financial mechanism;
     - (iv) Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism.
   - (b) National communications:
     - (i) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;

(ii) Greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;

(iii) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.

(c) Capacity-building;

(d) Development and transfer of technologies;

(e) Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention;

(f) Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase.

5. Follow-up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

6. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), of the Convention.[3]

7. Request from a group of countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus, Albania and the Republic of Moldova regarding their status under the Convention.

8. Preparations for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol:

(a) Arrangements for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol;

(b) Implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol;[4]

(c) Proposal by Canada for a decision on modalities for the accounting of assigned amounts under Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol in relation to cleaner energy exports;[5]

(d) Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies.

9. Report of the executive board of the clean development mechanism.

10. Administrative and financial matters:

(a) Audited financial statements for the biennium 2000–2001;

(b) Income and budget performance in the biennium 2002–2003;

(c) Procedure for the appointment of an Executive Secretary.[6]

11. High-level segment attended by ministers and senior officials.

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[3] Following the inability of the Conference of the Parties at its fifth session to reach any conclusion on this matter (FCCC/CP/1999/6, para. 18), and following rule 10 (c) and rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, an item entitled "Second review of the adequacy of Article 4.2(a) and (b) of the Convention" was included in the provisional agenda for the Conference of the Parties at its sixth and seventh sessions. Attached to this item was a footnote reflecting a proposal made at the fifth session by the Group of 77 and China to amend this item to read "Review of the adequacy of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), of the Convention". At its seventh session, the Conference of the Parties decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for its eighth session, accompanied by an appropriate explanatory footnote (see FCCC/CP/2001/13, paras. 29–30).

[4] Included at the request of Saudi Arabia.

[5] Included at the request of Canada.

[6] Included at the request of the Bureau.

12. Other matters.

13. Conclusion of the session:

(a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its eighth session;

(b) Closure of the session.